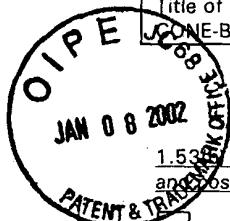


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Inventor(s) David A. Jaffray et al.			
Title of Invention SCINE-BEAM COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY WITH A FLAT-PANEL IMAGER			



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Transmitted herewith is Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted; Declaration For Patent Application; Power Of Attorney; Assignment Cover Sheet; Assignment, and Post Card.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a five (5) month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
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- A check in the amount of \$980.00 cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1794.

- \$1314 for 73 total claims over 20.

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- \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3 .

03 FC:205

65.00 OP

- The oath or declaration is missing.

04 FC:202

252.00 OP

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2634.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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